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## FIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GOOD CHEER FUND RECEIVED SATURDAY

### MANY LITTLE RAGGEDY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DEPENDING ON YOU FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

With Christmas Day less than a week away, the Good Cheer Committee is just a few days from completing the fund to provide children under 12 years of age with a sack of goodies, nuts and fruits and so provide every poor child with a little Christmas gift.

There was a generous response to the appeal appearing in the Saturday issue of the Caller. Five contributions have been received during the day to the Good Cheer fund of the Caller. Mrs. H. H. Smith and Miss John Nichols each contributed \$1.00. Mrs. M. H. Hamilton contributed \$1.00. Mrs. J. H. Smith contributed \$1.00. Mrs. J. H. Smith contributed \$1.00.

The children who were downtown shopping Saturday noticed the appearance of your children as they peeped through the window at the hundreds of toys and you smiled at the children and you if Santa Claus would visit from just Friday night for you well know that in W. L. D. But think of the mothers pulling their children away from the windows, a tragic look on their eyes and grief in their hearts as they realized that Christmas joys are not to be for their children, only—

You who have plenty remember the blessed truth that it is "More blessed to give than to receive" and contribute to this fund which is to go to the purchase of Christmas remembrances for the poor little raggedy kids.

The children who have big fine automobiles and fine homes and wives

**Coming Amusa**

Wednesday, December 22.

FRANK K. HUSMAN IN "THE SECOND IN COMMAND"

**Coming Lyric**

Friday, December 24th.

Eda Hall and Bob Leonard in "IDOLS OF CLAY"

**Christmas Program, Amusa**

J. Warren Kerrigan in "PALACE OF DUST"

**Lyric**

"THE SUPREME TEST"

With Henrietta Cushman

**Rex**

"THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD"

With Kathryn Williams

Found his aluminum shirt. And then— I saw his tail. Then another Pull him away! And there was A proud trophy In the way. He led him Down the street From his hungry grip. Of things not for him. And I wondered As I stood there In the freezing rain Of the gathering night, And saw the lights Mirrored on the Wet surface Of the street. Wounded how many Little old helpless boys And sweet little girls Where going through Christmas Forgotten and ignored By Santa Claus! And I thought Of the Goodfellow, And I went down In my pocket. And I looked up My little four-falls For them Goodfellows— Four little words of happiness Is surely mine.

The following contributions to the Good Cheer fund have been made in date:

Mrs. John Nichols	\$1.00
Mrs. H. H. Elliott	1.00
Miss M. H. Hamilton	1.00
News County News	1.00
Hinton Smith	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Coleman	1.00
King Hamberger	1.00
Henry Clay	1.00
Mayor Roy Miller	1.00
Chad	1.00
Adrian Lancaster	1.00
Contribution	1.00
Woman's Monday Club	1.00
Texas Little League	1.00
Callor Chapel, Tyng Union	1.00
N. W. Tel. and Tel. Co.	1.00
Martin Coffee Co.	1.00
R. King, Sr.	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Fox	1.00
Democrat	1.00
John King's gang	1.00
L. G. Collins	1.00
Ed Witbeck	1.00
H. E. Christie	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith	1.00
Will Hopkins	1.00
Eleonor Hopkins	1.00

### PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN BUSY CHRISTMAS WEEK

Meetings Will Be Held During Week at Bishop, Banquette, Laureles, Callahan and Sunshine.

The following literary has been completed and announced through Arthur Jones, the representative of the Anti-Saloon League, who is helping in the furtherance of the cause in this county.

This morning at 11 o'clock he will speak at Colleen. This evening he will speak at Bishop. Monday night he will be at Sunshine; Tuesday night Laureles; Wednesday night at Banquette.

Thursday he will return here, to be present at a big rally which will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Prohibition clubs will be organized at the various places over the county, and send delegates to the county rally held Thursday, at which time plans will be perfected for the continuance of the prohibition campaign.

The Caller has the greatest circulation; therefore The Caller is entitled to your advertising.

### HUGE PRESSURE OF GAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE EVALINE WELL

POCKET WAS REACHED AT DEPTH OF 2615 FEET BY CONTRACTOR CLARK HAMIL

Here Has Been Checked With Mud Pending Receipt of Advice from Wallace, of Gas Company.

A huge pressure of gas has been encountered in well number one of the Evaline Oil Company, on the property of the Corpus Beach Improvement Company, and within a stone's throw of the southern limits of the city. How large the supply would be if allowed to issue forth as a prebore.

When the pocket was encountered late Friday to Friday morning the well was down to a depth of 2615 feet. The hole was immediately filled with mud and in that condition it will be allowed to remain pending the receipt of advice from Henry H. Wallace, president of the Corpus Christi Gas Company. A telegram is expected from him today.

James C. Wells, president of the Evaline Oil Company, had held the well at a depth of 2615 feet. He has encountered a strong pressure of gas. Whether it will be allowed to issue forth as a prebore or proceed with drilling, in our expectation of waiting until we are waiting advice from Mr. Wallace and it is possible that we will wait his arrival this week before taking any further steps.

Mr. Wells was asked if there was any likelihood of the well becoming an oil well. He said it was possible. "Not in the least," said Mr. Wells. "Our contractor, Mr. Hamilton is perfectly competent and there will be no such accident. I am sure."

Under an arrangement made between the Evaline Oil Company and Henry H. Wallace, he is to take over under certain conditions gas wells that may be brought in on the tract and in place the gas through the mains to local consumers. This means that should the Evaline well be successful as a gas well, there will be no need for local consumers of low price. There is a strong probability that the well will be much deeper in an effort to strike oil. Many people pointed with conditions believe that the fitness section will prove both a gas and an oil field.

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### GRAPEFRUIT FINDS REAL HOME IN VALLEY SECTION

Lindley Waters Points Out the Profitable Side of the Business and Gives New Breakfast Recipe.

"If you are looking for a new breakfast food that will tickle the palate and wake you long for more, follow the advice of Lindley Waters of San Benito, who says that a McAllen grapefruit worth the night before of its seeds and filled with purest of grapefruit is a food fit for the king."

"The growing of grapefruit is rapidly developing as a big and important industry for the Rio Grande Valley," said Mr. Waters yesterday. "And my prediction is that within another five years we will be shipping out a dozen cars of citrus fruits to the one that is being shipped out this season."

"At McAllen four crates of Duncan grapefruit is being shipped from each tree and there are an average of 100 trees to the acre. Some of the growers are getting as high as a thousand dollars an acre. Probably the most successful grower this year are L. G. Hall of McAllen, and Dr. Kallish of Mercedes."

Mr. Waters reached the city with a brand-new story about a well-known cowboy named of Hartman. Last week Gillis purchased from a Brownsville dealer a beauty of a one-ton truck. He went to them like a dream leaving a trail of dust behind. The friends were part of the action and one of them fired a shot from a shotgun into the back. Gillis stopped the car and went out to find the "shoot-out." Then the Ford passed him and his friends gave him the merry ha-ha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. C. of Port Aransas, are here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Anderson.

### MASS MEETING AT COUNCIL CHAMBER MONDAY AFTERNOON

ATTENDANCE OF ALL CITIZENS URGENTLY REQUESTED BY MAYOR MILLER.

Committee Will Report on Auditorium Project and Plan to Spend \$25,000 For Municipal Advertising.

A most important meeting is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the council chamber, City Hall. It has been called by a number of prominent citizens, in order that all citizens may be present, or that they may have the opportunity to be if they are interested in the welfare and continued growth of Corpus Christi. The purpose is to discuss the auditorium project and the plan to spend \$25,000 for municipal advertising.

At a recent meeting, attended by many of the city's foremost property owners, sentiment was strongly in favor of a special tax, or a bond issue, under the operation of which the auditorium would fall evenly on every shoulder, whether or not otherwise.

Mayor Miller at first suggested that the city participate in part. He said, however, that he had always contended that the city should be the one to pay for every purpose having for its object the good of the city as a whole, although he had thought the time sometimes to not such a plan in effect; and that he would certainly not do so, or help to do so, unless there was a very urgent demand upon the part of the people themselves.

That this demand will be created, he said, who attended either of the previous meetings can seriously doubt, even though no definite action of any sort has been taken, beyond the mere decision to take \$25,000 for the purpose of making Corpus Christi known to the outside world, produce the financial crisis of tomorrow.

Last Thursday, many members of the Rotary club attended themselves to be present at Monday's meeting, and a large conference is undoubtedly expected to be held in the evening for the purpose of discussing the demand for something to be done for the general welfare of the city, which has been made their first thought the night.

Two committees have been appointed to investigate certain phases of the proposed auditorium project, and to report on the same. The first committee, which will be in charge of the project, will be in charge of the project, and the second committee, which will be in charge of the project, will be in charge of the project.

Last night Mr. Miller said: "In calling the first meeting, I did so with the desire to bring general sentiment that has existed for some time to a focus, hoping to see a more earnest organization taken up and put through."

"In my humble opinion Corpus Christi could spend \$25,000 in no better way than by advertising its unsurpassed advantages as a resort; and I believe the time has come when business men realize this, when sentiment is ripe for its achievement, and it must be done."

"The project is no one man's or one group's idea; it is the expression of a general demand, existing more or less sharply for several years. Personally, I have always believed that the salutary taxing power of the city should be used for all purposes and services which affect the collective existence, but the manner in which the sum is to be raised is not of the greatest importance; the important thing is to get about it, and to meet the desire of the greatest number of people in regard to it."

"I hope that the meeting will be widely attended, and that men of every persuasion will be present for the object is more important than any now before us, I believe, and I also believe that it will be achieved."

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Loans	\$1,047,982.63	Capital Stock—Original	
Bonds, Etc.	140,394.77	paid in	
Banking House and		from	
Real Estate	111,634.44	from	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,556.09	from	
Demand Draft of E. C. Cotton	50,219.41	from	
Cash and Exchanges	253,018.17	from	
	\$1,720,377.31		

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